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1. DURING WEEK OF APRIL 6 INTERNATIONAL REPS OF THE EUROPEAN, SOUTH PACIFIC, AND MAGELLAN SHIPPING CONFERENCE MET IN GUYAQUIL. ONE OF PRINCIPAL POINTS ON AGENDA WAS PROBLEM OF PORT CONGESTION IN GUAYAQUIL.
2. IN STATEMENT RELEASED TO LOCAL PRESS APRIL 10, ECUADOREAN MER- CHANT MARINE ANNOUNCED THAT CONFERENCE HAD DECIDED TO FURTHER POST- PONE IMPOSITION OF SURCHARGE UNTIL JUNE 1 PENDING SOLUTION OF CON- GESTION PROBLEM.
3. LOCAL GRACE REP KINNEAR CONFIRMS REPORT. HE ADDS THAT CONFERENCE WILL ASSESS SURCHARGE OF DOLS 6 DOLLARS PER FREIGHT TON ON SOUTH-
BOUND CARGO AND DOLS 1 ON NORTHBOUND CARGO AFTER JUNE 1 UNLESS SURCHARGE
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